

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 2, line 33, with the following amended paragraph:

This object is achieved by a method for distributing information from a distributing device to a receiving device, wherein each device has been assigned a respective level of information distribution authorization ~~according to claim 1 and a system for distributing information from a distributing device to a receiving device, wherein each device has been assigned a respective level of information distribution authorization according to claim 10. Preferred embodiments are defined by the dependent claims.~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 7, line 18, with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 2 schematically shows a CE device in the form of an audio playback device 201 implementing an embodiment of the present invention. The playback device 201 contains a CPU 202 or an equivalent device with processing capabilities, such as a programmable logic device (PLD), an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC) or the like. The device 201 also contains a storage

device ~~202~~203 in the form of a memory for storing software required to perform cryptographical operations and for storing data such as class numbers and cryptographical keys. It should be realized that all devices are required to comprise processing capabilities and storage devices in order to implement the invention.